

The Natural Man

Is there any hope for any of us?

19)For the natural man is an enemy to God, and has been from the fall of Adam, and will be, forever and ever, unless he yields to the enticings of the Holy Spirit, and putteth off the natural man and becometh a saint through the atonement of Christ the Lord, and becometh as a child, submissive, meek, humble, patient, full of love, willing to submit to all things which the Lord seeth fit to inflict upon him, even as a child doth submit to his father.

20)And moreover, I say unto you, that the time shall come when the knowledge of a Savior shall spread throughout every nation, kindred, tongue, and people.

21)And behold, when that time cometh, none shall be found blameless before God, except it be little children, only through repentance and faith on the name of the Lord God Omnipotent.

22)And even at this time, when thou shalt have taught thy people the things which the Lord thy God hath commanded thee, even then are they found no more blameless in the sight of God, only according to the words which I have spoken unto thee.

23)And now I have spoken the words which the Lord God hath commanded me.

24)And thus saith the Lord: They shall stand as a bright testimony against this people, at the judgment day; whereof they shall be judged, every man according to his works, whether they be good, or whether they be evil. -Mosiah 3

Observational Questions:

- * Are we part-time enemies to God?
- * Do we become saints by joining a church?
- * Can we really tell the difference between what the Lord is inflicting upon us versus man? Doesn't the Lord use man to do His work?
- * Will the knowledge of God spread throughout every people by 18 year olds who mostly are serving to please their parents?
- * Do WE feel blameless before God?
- * Are good works essential?